

# Parental Involvement and Engagement Strategy 2023-2026

## Easy Read Version

### How we work with parent/Carers

**Involvement in the life of the school** We listen to your views.

We include you in decisions we make.

**Engagement in your child's learning** We invite you in to take part in learning with your child.

When your child does well, we celebrate with you.

When your child needs support, we plan with you.

We work with you in a lot of different ways. It is important that we know what works best for you and your family.

**Communicating:** We communicate in lot of different ways



#### **We will work with you so that you know:**

What your child is learning

How they learn

How well they are learning and

How you can be involved and included.



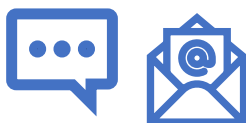
#### **Your school will use:**

Email – online messaging

School newsletters and letters just for you

Group call messages

Apps that allow you to be involved.





We will meet with you to have learning conversations. These share important information about how well your child is doing and will help us work better together.

**Learning at Home:** We will help you to support your child's learning at home.



We will help you with ideas of how you can help your child at home with homework or other activities, decisions, and planning for learning.

**Family Learning:** Help all families with knowledge that will support learning wherever this takes place.



Staff will support parents/Carers to take part in their children's learning in school, and outside of school, to help your child reach their potential.

**Decision Making:** Parents/Carers being involved in decisions.



We will include parents in decisions on how the school works with parents and pupils. We will involve the people and organisations that might be affected or benefit.

Developing parent leaders and representatives like the Parent Council is an example of this.

**Collaborating with the Community:** Work with local community partners to support the families and the school.



The school will look to find people who can give resources and services locally that will help the school, children and families with learning and teaching.

**Volunteering:** Recruit and organise parent help and support.



We welcome volunteers to our schools because we believe that this can offer parents/Carers and the wider family, the opportunity to be involved in something interesting and rewarding.



When you volunteer you may meet like-minded people and this can be a valuable pathway to employment or training opportunities for you.



**When parents and schools work together, children do better.**

The better the information that schools give to parents, the more parents can support their children's learning and the school.

Information that parents share with the school can help teachers progress the learning for your child.

**For more information, please contact your school or visit:**  
[Parental Involvement and Engagement \(PIE\) - Dumfries and Galloway Council \(dumgal.gov.uk\)](#)

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